

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend paragraph 1 on page 1 and as follows:

[0001] ~~This application claims priority to US Provisional Application 60/350,299 entitled "Open Loop Batting System," filed January 15, 2002, the entire disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.~~ The present application is related to and claims priority of the following co-pending applications, namely, PCT application number PCT/US03/00983 of Hollrock Engineering, Inc. entitled "Open Loop Batting System" filed on January 15, 2002; and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/350,299 for "Batting System" filed on January 15, 2002. Each of the above-identified applications are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.